

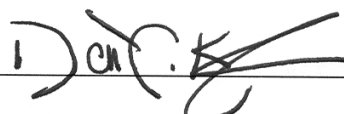
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 3:05CV496**

BARRY W. THOMAS, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
DIRECTV, INC., a California corporation; )  
THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC., a Delaware )  
corporation, and NATIONAL RURAL )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
COOPERATIVE, a District of )  
Columbia cooperative association, )  
)  
Defendants. )  
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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT  
NATIONAL RURAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COOPERATIVE'S MOTION TO  
ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

For good cause shown, and upon association of counsel admitted to practice in this Court, the Defendant National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative's Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* is GRANTED and it is therefore ORDERED that Christopher L. Wanger, from the firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, be admitted to practice in this Court *Pro Hac Vice* for the limited purpose of representing Defendant National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative in the captioned case. Christopher L. Wanger shall remit to the Clerk of this Court the required special admission fee of \$100 within 10 days of entry of this Order, if such fee has not already been paid.

Signed: June 1, 2006

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

